

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP 2100**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: M. Shepard et al. Attorney Docket No.: MSFT122465  
Application No.: 10/799,440 Art Unit: 2163 / Confirmation No: 6241  
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Title: TAG-BASED SCHEMA FOR DISTRIBUTING UPDATE METADATA IN  
AN UPDATE DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

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TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action mailed February 20, 2007 (hereinafter "Office Action"), applicants submit the following amendments and remarks with respect to the above-identified application.

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